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Applicant : Masayuki YABUTA et al.
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PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
POLYPEPTIDES
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2004 AND
AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (“the Office Action”). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including April 20, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) and the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for the submission of this Response. However, in the event that the USPTO requires an additional fee to enter this Response or to maintain the present application pending, now or hereinafter, please charge such fee to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. 50-0206.